

## MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Identified as Mary F. Swartz of Chicago by her brother-in-law  
This Morning

Another sad chapter in human experience was opened this morning when John E. Swartz, of Chicago, arrived here and identified the body of the dead woman who was drowned in the Potomac, near Mount Vernon, about twelve days ago. Her name was Mary F. Swartz, and she was the widow of Dr. T. B. Swartz, a former practicing physician of the city of Chicago, who died there in February last.

Shortly after her husband's death, Mrs. Swartz left Chicago and went to Huntingdon, Long Island, to spend the summer with her brother, Dr. J. Fort. A few days previous to the finding of her body in the river here she had left Huntingdon. On the return trip to Chicago, it is believed, that she stopped in Washington. Her trunk was checked to that city, where it still remained at the Union station until today; also she shipped a package by express from that city by the Wells Fargo company, the receipt for which was later found near her person, by James Young, assistant superintendent of the Mount Vernon estate and led to her identity.

Her brother-in-law, John E. Swartz, who came here to identify her today, said that she had about one hundred dollars with her when she started from Huntingdon, but no money or anything of value was found on her person when taken from the water.

The deceased was about 59 years of age and was a lady of very high character and well-educated, having been superintendent of schools at Elkhart, Indiana, previous to her marriage. At the time of the Iroquois theatre fire, some eleven years ago, in Chicago, she lost two children and a sister which, together with the recent death of her husband, is thought to have made her despondent; and it is owing to that fact, her friends believe, that she committed suicide.

Her brother, Dr. J. Fort, was expected here today. Arrangements will be made to take the body to Chicago either today or tomorrow.

## NEW REVIVAL TO OPEN

Evangelist Stancill to Open Campaign  
In Old First Presbyterian  
Church Tomorrow Night

All the arrangements for the opening of another revival, under the lead of R. W. Stancill, and backed by the members of the District of Columbia and Maryland, in the Old First Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, have been completed.

Mr. Stancill has had a very extensive experience of evangelistic work throughout the middle-West and South. He expects to continue the meetings here until a sufficient membership has been acquired to justify the formation of a permanent congregation. He will be assisted by prominent laymen and preachers of his church in Washington.

The Christian Church, which is one of the most rapidly growing denominations, is especially strong in the middle-West and has some twenty-five churches in the District of Columbia and Maryland. Members of the denomination were first called Campbellites after Alexander Campbell, their first leader. They are now also known under the names of Disciples, Church of Christ and Christians.

They extend the invitation at each service and also celebrate Holy Communion at each Sunday morning Church service. They believe in Baptism and have a form of church government similar to that of the Congregational church.

## NOTICE.

The bowling alleys, and athletic department of the Westminster building, will reopen at 7 p. m. Friday, October 6th. All men and boys of good moral character are invited to join. Membership cards can be obtained at the building or from any members of the Board of Governors. The membership is undenominational.  
Alfred Thomson, Secretary.  
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## WESTMINSTER BANQUET

Plans Made for Campaign for New  
Members—Judge Barley Delivers Address.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Westminster Club, the large Young Men's Organized Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, was held in the Auditorium of the church last night. The banquet was served by the Clan Mackay, the Young Women's Club, of the church.

Judge Louis C. Barley made the principal address of the evening. Captain, F. L. Slaymaker, teacher and leader of the class, was toastmaster. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the church, also spoke briefly.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, C. E. Purcell; vice president, S. H. Field; secretary, K. W. Mount; treasurer, Otto Miller; Chairman of Membership Committee, Alvin Hayden; Entertainment Committee, G. Monroe Johnson.

Plans were laid for the inauguration of a campaign for an enlarged membership and also for the formation of a league of bowlers on the Westminster alleys.

Judge Barley's address pertained to the making of character, having especial reference to the value of character as a social and business asset. It created a very strong impression among the sixty or so men who heard him.

The Westminster Class is open to all young men under twenty-five years of age and holds sessions every Sunday of the year, at 9:45 o'clock, in the morning, in a room of its own in the Westminster building. This room is also used as a club room by members on evenings of the week.

## PREMATURE SHUTDOWN

Justice Caton Suddenly Closes Lid on  
Liquor Selling to One Customer.

There were but two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A negro had been arrested for being drunk and begging on the street. He was dismissed with an admonition.

The second prisoner was a white man, who has often been there before, and invariably upon the same charge. While the officer was describing the libinous propensities of the delinquent, the latter, who is loquacious, interrupted the proceedings several times with the exclamation, "Now, see here, judge! I've been at work recently." He appealed earnestly to Chief Goods to corroborate his assertions, when Warden Candler, of the city jail, asked permission to speak a few words. He was allowed to talk, when he said: "Judge, that man has been on a spree to my certain knowledge during the past six weeks."

The prisoner became greatly excited at this knockout blow, and again appealed anxiously to the court. The words, "Now, judge," were repeated rapidly, but to no purpose, and the decree went forth, "Mr. Candler take charge of him for the next twenty-seven days, or until the prohibition law shall have become effective." Turning to the dipsomaniac, Judge Caton continued: "You made oath before me that you would abstain from the use of liquor. I will see you get no more while it is lawful."

The words several times repeated, "Now, judge, listen," died away as the prisoner was hustled into the corridor.

## AUTO STRIKES BUGGY

Mrs. Irving Ludwig's Vehicle Has  
Wheel Smashed On King St.

A collision occurred on King street between Washington and Alfred, this morning between an automobile operated by an attaché of the Thomas Rheo Shoe Company, 808 King street, and a buggy in which Mrs. Irving Ludwig and her daughter were seated. Fortunately no one was injured. The buggy was somewhat damaged, one of the wheels having been demolished.

## SWAN BROTHERS'

Remnant Sale Tomorrow  
You will find here tomorrow thousands of yards of good and useful remnants at very special prices.

Delicious fried oysters at the Ram-  
ble Cafe, Royal Street.

## Alexandria City News Condensed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of "Featherstone," Va., have taken an apartment in Richmond for the winter.

Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey, U. S. Forest Examiner, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Victor Emerson and daughter Miss Margaret Emerson have left for Philadelphia to join Mr. Emerson. They will spend the winter there.

Messrs. Brooke Carter and W. C. Drury were among the Alexandrians who departed yesterday for Tampa, Fla., to be guests of the Lakeland Highland Co-operative Association, Lakeland, Fla. They will inspect grape fruit groves and expect to return Sunday.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of The McKee Company, Inc., Alexandria, changing name to The Gibson Company, Inc., and increasing its maximum capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. R. H. Hancock has, at her home on south Lee street, a very handsome skin of a six-foot rattlesnake sent by her son, Corporal R. M. Hancock of the Alexandria Light Infantry now at Brownsville, Texas.

## YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY

Concert and Speech-Making in Lyceum Hall Largely Attended  
Success

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum 'did themselves proud' last night in the celebration of their twenty-eighth anniversary in Lyceum Hall.

One of the features of a well varied musical and oratorical program was the address of the Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, who lent his tour of the Holy Land two years ago. In a tremendously graphic manner Father Kelly painted a vivid word picture of the Eastern country which is hallowed in the thought of all Christians.

A majority of those who provided the musical entertainment of the evening were local talent. All the members were well rendered and gave evidence that Alexandria has a wealth of musical ability. Among these numbers were: Pianoforte duet, the Misses Cook; Violin and piano solo Miss Winifred L. Bayne, violin and Miss Pearl M. Harrington, piano, piano solo, Miss Virginia Downey. Miss Downey also accompanied the vocal soloist, Thomas Cantwell, of Washington.

Miss Mary Lennon and Miss Emma Hubbard very artistically rendered two recitations.

Other speakers were Claude M. Lennon, who presided over the meeting; Thomas E. Dyson, president of the Lyceum, and the Rev. Father Louis Smet, rector of St. Mary's Church. Father Smet, who delivered the closing address, touched upon the proposed enlargement and improvement of the Lyceum Hall, which will be accomplished in the near future, and will provide additional facilities for staging and extra seating. In this connection, it was announced that plans are under way for the formation of a Dramatic Club which will be under the direction of Mr. John England.

## Bridge Collapses.

Between five and ten persons were killed and fully fifty were injured last yesterday afternoon when the north span of the West Third Street Bridge in Cleveland, Ohio collapsed under the weight of two heavily loaded street cars. The two cars dropped a distance of twenty feet into the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks which skirt the river edge. One street car fell in such a position as to land upside down. The other car remained right side up, but was wrecked by the heavy girders and beams of the bridge falling on it. Many of the injured and some of the dead were women. The cars were crowded to capacity, as the accident occurred during the rush hours at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Lindsey of Braddock left today for Richmond, Va., where she will visit Mrs. Frank Chambers.

James Roche has received and accepted the appointment on the staff as one of the personal aides to John Hadly Doyle, president of the Washington section of the Holy Name Societies to take part in the parade Sunday October 15th. Mr. Roche will represent St. Mary's branch of Alexandria.

The members of the Committee on Statistics of the Armor Plate General committee have completed their brief for submission to Secretary Daniels next Tuesday morning. Those who have examined it say it is remarkable for its comprehensiveness and the volume of facts and figures assembled in support of Alexandria's bid. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. John E. W. Timberman is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bullock, of Island Lake, state of Washington, in which it is stated that Captain Bullock, for fifteen years keeper of the Gate of Christ Church this city, died in that community on September 20, last, aged 71. He was buried under the auspices of Fern Hill Lodge, A. F. and A. M. in the Tacoma Cemetery.

## FAIRFAX ARRESTED

Charged With Selling Cows and Failing to Make Returns to Owners

Several months ago James Downs, of Annandale, Fairfax county, it is alleged by Charles E. Linton and Benjamin Hunter was entrusted by them with three cows which he was to dispose of to the Rosslyn Packing Company of Alexandria county. Downs, they claim, failed to appear and make settlement, and subsequently the owners of the bovines applied to Harry White, Justice of the Peace of Fairfax county, for a warrant for Downs' arrest. The police of this city were asked to keep a lookout for the man, and the warrant having been endorsed by the police justice of this city his appearance in Alexandria was awaited. Today Sergeant Wilkinson came upon Downs and placed him under arrest. The three cows were valued at \$95.

## UNION PRAYER SERVICES.

Union prayer meetings to be held in Alexandria this week are announced as follows:

Men's union prayer meeting, at M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Women's union prayer meeting in Trinity M. E. Church, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Because of the union prayer meetings held on Wednesday night the following churches will hold their prayer meetings on Thursday night of this week: Trinity, M. E. 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian, 7:45 p. m.; Second Baptist, 7:45 p. m.; Grace Church, 7:30 p. m.; St. Paul's Church, 7:45 p. m.; Methodist Church South, 7:45 p. m.; First Baptist, 7:45 p. m.; Methodist Protestant, 7:45 p. m.; Christ Church, 7:45 p. m. All persons who are interested are cordially invited to attend them.

## For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Fine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-12t.

I wish to announce to the public that my first class shoe repairing shop at 813 Duke street, lately closed on account of fire, will be reopened on Monday October 2nd, 1916. Respectfully, WACLAW KITOWSKY.

## CEMETERY CAPEN

We manufacture a cement capen which looks like granite stone. Prices are reasonable.

## HERFURTH BROS.

231-3t 606 Queen Street.

Cherry Stone Oysters on half shell  
Rammel Cafe.

Mrs. James B. Gibson and three children of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater in north Washington street.

Final arrangements are being made for the subscription dance to be given on Saturday evening at the boat house by the ladies auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club. All tickets sold for the dance, which was postponed from Monday, September 25th, will be accepted on October 7th.

Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home in north Washington street when Miss Elizabeth Woodson of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was the guest of honor. Among those invited to meet Miss Woodson were: Mrs. James B. Gibson of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Mrs. Thomas Franklin, of Washington, Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mrs. T. Anderson Sommers, Mrs. John T. Ashton, Mrs. C. Gordon Asher, Mrs. Louis T. Scott, Mrs. John W. Monroe, Mrs. Bedford Uhler, Miss Dorsay Ashton, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Katherine Waller, and Miss Mary Snowden.

Miss Ann M. Gorman has returned to her home in south Lee street after spending the past month visiting friends in New York and Asbury Park, N. Y.

## ARMOR PLANT PLANS

Committee to be Heard by Secretary Daniels on Last Day of Hearings, October 10.

It is announced that owing to the large number of cities which are now seeking to obtain the Government Armor Plant the decision of Secretary Daniels and his associates will not be made for several months yet.

Among those who are in a position to know however, Alexandria is reckoned among the first three which have a chance at all.

Secretary Daniels will return from the West late this week and the hearing to be accorded by him to the Alexandrians on Tuesday morning next, will be the last he will give on this subject.

It was at first thought that none other than the Alexandrians would be heard on this day, but it is now stated that this will be a sort of "clean-up" day for all the new claims.

The local committees are all hard at work and will have a striking and convincing array of data to present when Congressman Carlin introduces their members to Mr. Daniels.

A meeting of the general committee will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock.

## Baby Found

A baby two weeks old was found abandoned lying on a bed in the home of Mrs. Mary Kane, 742 3rd street northwest, Washington, early yesterday, with this note pinned to her clothing: "Geraldine Lane, born September 13, 1916, Richmond, Va." The child was deserted by a couple who came to the place Friday afternoon in an automobile and engaged the infant's cries attracted Mrs. Kane's attention and she investigated.

## Steamer on Fire.

The fish steamer Manhadan, Capt. E. W. Milligan, belonging to the Dennis Fish and Oil Company, of Cape Charles, caught fire Friday morning and her afterhouse, quarter deck, bulkhead and a few beams and ceiling were burned. The fire was extinguished after four hours' hard work with buckets. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The twentieth Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened today in Danville and will last until tomorrow evening. About 70 delegates, representatives of the various chapters throughout the State are in attendance.

## CAMERON CLUB MEETS

Election of Officers and Plans Laid for Coming Season Yesterday Afternoon

The first meeting of the Cameron Club for the season of 1916-17, was held in the home of Miss Helen Norris Cummings, 606 Cameron street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After discussing business affairs the annual election of officers followed. This resulted in the re-election of Miss Cummings as president. Other officers also chosen are: Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, vice-president; Mrs. John Leadbeater, secretary and Miss Margaret McG. Ashby, treasurer.

One of the decisions arrived at during the meeting was that of giving a dinner for the benefit of the trained nurse employed in the public schools.

The dinner will be given early in the fall, after the Masonic fair is over. It is expected that the ladies will secure the presence of a number of distinguished speakers to add to the attraction of the entertainment they will offer to the men who are to be their guests.

## THE RAMBLER.

Paragraphic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

Mrs. J. Weatherby Crosby is always having trouble with her help. Nearly everybody knows her, but not by the name I have given to her. Some of her neighbors pay much less to their servants than she does, and work them much harder, but they manage to keep them for years without any fuss or worry.

The other night Mrs. J. W. C. returned home very late. She had just motored in from Washington. In the shade of the large tree in front of the house stood Mary, the housemaid, and Tom, Tom drives the delivery wagon for a local merchant who sells things to eat.

The chauffeur is a little jealous of Tom. He saw a golden opportunity and so he turned the search-light upon the couple just as Mrs. J. W. C. alighted from the machine.

It was a mild night; the moon shone, and Mary and Tom were very much in love. You can, therefore, imagine what Mary and Tom were doing when the searchlight shocked them apart.

Mrs. J. W. C. became so indignant that the heavy lavalliere on her expansive bosom rattled as noticeably as the crockery in a lunch room during the dinner rush.

It was one of her rulings that her help should have no "followers". It is one of her deepest convictions that the "lower classes" are naturally depraved. Right then and there she discharged Mary from her employ.

"Don't I," she demanded, "provide you with a nice clean room that you can go to when your day's work is done. What more can any girl want?"

What indeed!

Leaving Mary and Tom—I won't attempt to tell you what Tom was saying about Mrs. J. W. C.—standing on the pavement, Mrs. J. W. C. swept into the house. As she entered the hallway she heard a noise in the reception room. She listened for a moment and then peered quietly through a crack in the heavy curtains which separated the room from the hall. A satisfied smile hid her big red face. Her seventeen-year-old daughter sat on the sofa beside a certain young man whom everyone knows is going the pace that kills. And there was another love scene!

That's all of our little story except Tom and Mary were married the next day. They had planned to wait a little longer and save a little money before they did it, but neither had a home of their own and they could not afford to live in the kind of boarding houses which provided reception rooms where young people may entertain their sweethearts.

There are hundreds of young people who are in a like position. They're up against it in the winter time when its too cold to hold hands out-of-doors. And everyone will agree that the Movies isn't the ideal place, after all, in which to make love. And because of this condition lots of young people are still paying instalments on the furniture when they should have money in hand for the baby carriage and all the other 'fixtures'.

## THE MASONIC BAZAAR

Will be Opened on Next Monday Night by State Grand Master Caball.

Plans for the Masonic Bazaar, to be held in Alexandria October 9th to 20th, were formulated by members of the General committee at a meeting in the Masonic Temple last night. The Bazaar will be inaugurated for the purpose of raising national funds to defray the expenses of the campaign to erect the \$500,000 Memorial to Washington the Mason.

The evenings during which the Bazaar will be held have been designated as follows: Monday, October 9, Blue Lodge night; Oct. 10, Red Men; Oct. 11, Eastern Star; Oct. 12, Odd Fellows; Oct. 13, Grotto; Oct. 14, Firemen; Oct. 16, Elks; Oct. 17, open night; Oct. 18, Suffrage; Oct. 19, Fraternal; Oct. 20, Commandery; Oct. 21, Shrine.

The National Officers of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which has its headquarters in Alexandria, are: President, Thomas G. Shryock, G. M. of Maryland; James R. Johnson, P. G. M. of S. C., 1st vice president; James E. Dillon, P. G. M., of Mich. 2nd vice president; George A. Schoonover, Deputy G. M., of Iowa, 3rd, vice president; John H. Comles, P. G. M. of Kentucky, treasurer and Lawrence H. Lee, P. G. M. of Alabama, secretary.

Officers of the local committee are: J. M. Duncan, chairman; J. E. Shinn, vice-chairman; J. J. Green, treasurer, and C. Page Waller, Jr., secretary. Chairman of committees are as follows: Donations, T. B. Cochran; Publicity, M. L. Dinwiddie; Booths, C. H. Schwarzmann; Printing, J. E. W. Timberman; Music, C. E. Outcalt; Special Features, C. W. Fletcher; Decorations, F. W. Latham; Organizations, S. W. Pitts. Alston Caball, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Virginia, notified Chairman Duncan today that he would leave Richmond at noon on Tuesday and expects to arrive in Alexandria at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He will direct the opening exercises of the Bazaar on the evening of that day.

A delegation consisting of the Worshipful Masters of the two lodges in this city and the Hon. Lewis Towers, of Washington, representing Grand Master Jermon of the District of Columbia, who will not be able to personally attend, will be present to meet the distinguished guest.

After a luncheon the members of the local committee will escort the delegates on an automobile trip through the Mount Vernon neighborhood to Pohick church, returning by way of Hayfield, Mount Eagle and other places of historic interest.

Grand Master Caball will deliver the address of welcome, and with other short ceremonies the Bazaar will begin about eight o'clock of the opening night. Delegations of Masons from Washington and many other cities will be present.

The secretary of the local Memorial Committee, Charles H. Callaghan, has recently received notification that Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, has presented to the Bazaar a silver loving cup, standing sixteen inches high, of beautiful Colonial design. The donor has specified that this shall be presented to the most popular railroad man at the Bazaar. Mr. Harrison will not be able to attend in person, but the presentation will be made for him by E. H. Kemper, assistant comptroller of the Southern Railroad. The cup will be on exhibition at the Shriners' Booth in charge of Mrs. E. H. Kemper, and much interest has already been aroused in regard to it.

Fifty-three persons were injured Sunday afternoon when the floor of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, N. Y. collapsed during the services being held in connection with the laying of the cornerstone. Seven of this number are seriously hurt. Two hundred and fifty persons were hurled into the basement, 18 feet below, when the floor gave way, and it was nearly a half hour before all had been removed. The floor that collapsed was a temporary one constructed to care for the dedication crowd.